

## 9.J Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

Table 9.J3.—Estimated home energy assistance obligations, by type of assistance, fiscal year 1996, and fiscal years 1982–96

State	Estimated amount			
	Heating assistance benefits	Cooling assistance benefits	Crisis assistance benefits	Weatherization assistance benefits
Total .....	\$696,801,144	\$17,597,204	\$168,743,411	\$135,835,358
Alabama .....	5,621,197	...	2,930,000	451,473
Alaska <sup>1</sup> .....	3,651,347	...	81,132	5,638,653
Arizona <sup>2</sup> .....	3,074,995	...	398,234	980,398
Arkansas .....	3,035,652	...	1,514,925	1,038,888
California <sup>2,3</sup> .....	35,666,584	...	3,450,573	10,633,143
Colorado <sup>4,5</sup> .....	14,409,351	...	218,884	2,739,034
Connecticut <sup>6</sup> .....	22,051,238	...	3,995,197	...
Delaware .....	2,270,577	...	57,107	400,000
District of Columbia .....	2,356,837	...	556,182	637,153
Florida .....	7,285,632	...	4,063,466	1,791,521
Georgia <sup>7</sup> .....	8,670,527	...	...	1,402,412
Hawaii <sup>8</sup> .....	853,616	...	178,073	...
Idaho .....	3,389,067	...	1,399,659	827,158
Illinois .....	46,182,974	...	6,096,499	7,038,137
Indiana .....	17,196,420	6,670	5,614,003	4,177,723
Iowa .....	14,425,722	...	980,262	2,952,152
Kansas .....	6,076,885	...	1,784,663	1,340,490
Kentucky .....	5,909,767	...	5,163,458	1,949,959
Louisiana .....	2,957,469	4,140,456	...	1,252,576
Maine <sup>9</sup> .....	9,996,455	...	401,294	2,648,369
Maryland <sup>10,11</sup> .....	16,278,609	...	395,745	...
Massachusetts .....	41,083,489	...	...	2,000,000
Michigan .....	30,226,450	...	16,217,339	8,111,027
Minnesota <sup>12</sup> .....	30,569,495	...	6,578,033	2,641,453
Mississippi .....	4,209,335	1,595,911	295,074	589,735
Missouri .....	19,221,339	...	2,895,391	...
Montana <sup>13</sup> .....	4,327,949	...	43,003	1,517,939
Nebraska .....	4,286,609	300,000	5,388,670	1,029,165
Nevada .....	1,414,462	536,698	11,889	...
New Hampshire .....	6,109,284	...	1,138,077	500,000
New Jersey .....	30,975,527	2,085,000	1,963,000	3,246,000
New Mexico .....	3,717,176	...	130,930	762,500
New York .....	80,268,491	...	33,564,203	19,974,025
North Carolina <sup>13</sup> .....	10,457,970	...	3,695,759	4,247,470
North Dakota <sup>13, 14</sup> .....	4,728,402	...	202,206	1,833,820
Ohio .....	22,685,929	...	19,807,233	8,064,920
Oklahoma .....	5,660,502	...	667,300	693,016
Oregon <sup>13</sup> .....	9,004,376	...	40,725	2,946,736
Pennsylvania .....	44,064,583	...	17,173,363	8,360,000
Rhode Island .....	4,969,966	...	224,588	726,510
South Carolina .....	4,685,600	...	279,098	1,139,852
South Dakota <sup>13</sup> .....	4,221,823	...	46,964	1,408,685
Tennessee .....	9,394,892	636,675	2,658,659	1,402,555
Texas .....	5,084,520	8,295,794	3,345,078	3,584,013
Utah <sup>13</sup> .....	5,013,975	...	129,818	1,930,442
Vermont <sup>15</sup> .....	4,173,735	...	1,107,688	707,367
Virginia .....	17,529,360	...	2,157,822	...
Washington <sup>10</sup> .....	15,900,645	...	...	3,364,751
West Virginia .....	5,278,394	...	3,229,887	930,427
Wisconsin <sup>16</sup> .....	33,895,611	...	6,472,258	5,411,553
Wyoming .....	2,280,336	...	...	812,158

See footnotes at end of table.

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	Heating assistance benefits	Cooling assistance benefits	Crisis assistance benefits	Weatherization assistance benefits
1982.....	\$1,124,476,630	\$51,498,572	\$138,941,133	\$136,195,046
1983.....	1,343,267,155	33,020,830	191,771,756	195,463,612
1984.....	1,372,772,591	32,374,067	225,795,893	186,662,906
1985.....	1,466,721,924	29,135,118	191,407,205	227,096,051
1986.....	1,351,903,078	35,620,945	199,178,003	193,420,839
1987.....	1,280,302,113	29,581,262	197,719,071	220,419,633
1988.....	1,145,560,993	21,151,405	190,046,023	170,292,505
1989.....	1,017,024,757	12,341,113	187,442,779	147,952,928
1990.....	1,030,150,903	25,007,676	188,844,316	133,479,484
1991.....	1,098,583,280	27,416,776	220,795,517	129,279,737
1992.....	990,903,081	22,645,002	197,218,623	134,816,010
1993.....	948,596,196	22,274,975	183,189,522	146,444,590
1994.....	1,062,552,111	24,862,635	225,583,805	214,342,289
1995.....	884,846,144	43,883,481	212,713,182	159,076,150
1996.....	696,801,144	17,597,204	167,622,219	135,835,358

<sup>1</sup> Includes \$4.9 million in state funds used for weatherization.

<sup>2</sup> Benefits for heating and cooling assistance were combined.

<sup>3</sup> Crisis funds were used for energy-related crises caused by natural disasters or geopolitical events. Other types of home energy crises were processed through an expedited or fast-track emergency system as part of the state's heating assistance program.

<sup>4</sup> Includes \$1.6 million in private fuel funds donated by the Colorado Energy Assistance Foundation for fuel assistance.

<sup>5</sup> Heating assistance amount includes \$600,000 allocated for outreach and \$1,251,421 obligated for Public Service Company of Colorado for FY 1997 heating assistance benefits.

<sup>6</sup> Crisis assistance data include \$1.8 million in Safety-Net benefits of up to \$150 per authorization to households which exhausted their energy and regular crisis assistance benefits, were in a life-threatening situation, and were unable to secure shelter with adequate heat. In addition, Safety Net benefits were only provided to those households which did not have access to sufficient income and/or assets to enable them to purchase fuel on their own. If no such resources were determined to be available, attempts were made to relocate the household with either family, friends, or within a temporary shelter. Fuel authorizations were issued as a last resort.

<sup>7</sup> State provided energy crisis assistance through a state program.

<sup>8</sup> Households received energy assistance with no differentiation between heating and cooling assistance.

<sup>9</sup> Crisis assistance includes \$118,000 for no-heat situations or for health and safety situations in which a household could receive up to \$2,500 for replacement or repair of heating system.

<sup>10</sup> Households needing energy crisis fuel assistance received expedited heating assistance.

<sup>11</sup> Crisis funds were provided for Partners in Energy, Refrigerator Project, and shelters.

<sup>12</sup> Includes \$3.3 million for emergency furnace repairs.

<sup>13</sup> State received waiver from the Department of Health and Human Services to increase from 15% to up to 25% of LIHEAP funds allotted or available to provide weatherization or other energy-related home repairs.

<sup>14</sup> Cooling assistance was provided with funds obligated in FY 1995.

<sup>15</sup> Includes \$780,000 in Aid to Needy Families with Children (ANFC) funds to provide fuel assistance, to ANFC Special Needs households.

<sup>16</sup> Includes \$6.1 million in special needs funds administered through LIHEAP to provide fuel assistance to households receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).

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